Merchant Tailors.

SOMETHING NEW IN SHAW'S ROW.

FRANK & STOUGHTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.,

HAVING opened their new establishment in Shaw's Row, one door east of the post office, having just returned from the eastern cities with a large assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

Trimmings, and all kinds of Goods for men and boys' wear, are now prepared to make up to order CLOTHING, from a single article to a full suit, in the latest styles and most workmanlike manner. Special attention given to custom work and cutting out for men and boys. We will give great bargains to customers, and warrant satisfaction. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited. Call and see our goods.

M. A. FRANK.
[8.12] E. R. L. STOUGHTON.

H. BRIDGE.

MERCHANT TAILOR,

(Store one door east of Clearfield House,)

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

KEEPS on hand a full assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Linen and Woolen Undershirts, Drawers and Socks, Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hats, Umbrellas, &c., in great variety. Of Piece Goods he keeps the

Best Cloths of all "Shades and Colors,"

such as Black Doeskin of the very best make, Fancy Cassimeres, in great variety, also, French Coating, Beaver, Pilot, Chinchilla, and Frieze Coating. All of which will be sold cheap for Cash, and made up according to the latest styles by experienced workmen.

Also, Agent for Clearfield county for I. M. Singer & Co's. celebrated Sewing Machines.

Nov. 1, 1865-tf. H. BRIDGE.

Furniture.

CLEARFIELD

FURNITURE ROOMS.

Market Street, east of Fourth.

JOHN TROUTMAN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of Clearfield and surrounding country to the fact that he is now prepared to furnish, on short notice,

Cabinetware of all Styles & Patterns

suited for either Parlor, Dining or Bed rooms, by the single article, or in sets to suit purchasers; Bureaus, Sofas, Lounges, Hat racks, Tables, Stands, &c., &c.

I also manufacture

CHAIRS & SETTEES BELOW CITY PRICES,

Consisting of Parlor, Dining-room, Cane, Rocking and other Chairs,

which I propose to warrant and sell cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere. Just try me.

JOHN TROUTMAN.

Clearfield, Feb. 27, 1867-tf

CHEAP FURNITURE.

JOHN GULICH

DESIRES to inform his old friends and customers, that having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he is now prepared to make to order such Furniture as may be desired, in good style and at cheap rates for CASH. He generally has on hand, at his Furniture rooms, a varied assortment of ready-made furniture, among which are

BUREAUS AND SIDE-BOARDS,

Wardrobes and Book-Cases; Centre, Sofa, Parlor, Breakfast and Dining Extension Tables; Common, French-post, Cottage, Jenny-Lind and other Bedsteads; Sofas of all kinds, Work-stands, Towel racks, Wash-stands; Rocking and Arm Chairs; spring-seat, cane-bottom, parlor, common and other Chairs; Looking-Glasses of every description on hand; and new glasses for old frames, which will be put in on very reasonable terms on shortest notice. He also keeps on hand Looking-glasses to order, Corn-husk, Hair and Cotton Top Mattresses.

COFFINS OF EVERY KIND

Made to order, and funerals attended with a Hearse whenever desired. Also, House Painting done to order. The subscriber also manufactures and has constantly on hand, Clement's Patent Washing Machine, the best now in use! Those using this machine never need be without clean clothes! He also has Flyer's Patent Churn, a superior article. A family using this Churn never need be without butter!

All the above and many other articles are furnished to customers cheap for Cash or exchanged for approved country produce. Cherry, Maple, Poplar, Linwood and other Lumber suitable for furniture work, taken in exchange for furniture.

☞ Remember the shop is on Market street, Clearfield, Pa., and nearly opposite the "Old Jew Store."

JOHN GULICH.

November 26, 1862 y

Blacksmithing.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

THIRD STREET, CLEARFIELD.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has located in the borough of CLEARFIELD, in the shop recently occupied by Jacob Shunkweiler, where he is now ready to perform all duties towards his customers in a workmanlike manner, such as Sleighs, Buggies and Wagons ironed, and Horse-shoeing done at reasonable rates. He respectfully asks a share of work from the public, as he intends to give his whole attention to the business.

THOMAS BILEY.

March 17, 1868.

KENNARD & WATERS.

New Blacksmithing Establishment.

SECOND ST., CLEARFIELD, Pa.

THE undersigned beg to inform the inhabitants of Clearfield and surrounding neighborhood, that they have commenced business in the above line, where, by strict attention to all work entrusted to them, they hope to merit a share of public patronage.

HORSE SHOEING on the most approved principles, for either fast or working horses. Horses that interfere, can be entirely prevented.

ALL KINDS OF SAW MILL WORK, Engine work and Steam Boilers repaired. Miners' tools and all kinds of Steel tools made of the best material and on the shortest notice. Post-hole augers, for board fencing.

☞ All work done by us is warranted to give satisfaction, or no charge will be made.

AMOS KENNARD.
apr9-6m JAMES WATERS.

Boggs Township Awake!

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT

THOMAS BEERS'S!!

EVERYBODY trying to get there first, for fear of being crowded out into the cold.

If you want good Shoeing done, go to Beers.
If you want your Sleds ironed right, go to Beers.
If you want good Mill Irons, go to Beers.
If you want your wagon ironed in the best style and workmanship, go to Beers.

Beers makes the best Stump Machine in the State, and does all kinds of BLACKSMITHING cheap as can be done in the county for Cash. My Post Office address is Clearfield Bridge.

THOMAS BEERS.

Boggs Tp., Dec. 12, 1867-tf.

CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH SHOP,

IN CLEARFIELD, Pa.

(Immediately in rear of Mansion Shop.)

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield, and the public in general, that he is prepared to do all kinds of work on

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS, &c.

at short notice and on reasonable terms, and in a workmanlike manner.

☞ All orders promptly attended to.

Aug. 8, '68. WM. M'NIGHT.

Blacksmith Stand for Sale.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will offer for sale his real estate, situate in the village of Ostend, in Bell township, Clearfield county, Pa. The property consists of two TOWN LOTS, having erected thereon a Dwelling House, Blacksmith Shop, Stable, and other necessary out-buildings; together with an OUT-LOT containing half an acre, on which are planted apple and peach trees and dwarf trees.

This is a desirable location for a Blacksmith, Carpenter, or other mechanic, being surrounded by a prosperous neighborhood. The property will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars call on the premises, or address the subscriber, at Ostend P. O. [aug13-2m] ADAM BRETH.

House and Lots For Sale.

THE undersigned offers to sell at private sale THREE LOTS situate in the village of Lumberburg, having thereon erected a large TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, and a well of excellent water, with other necessary improvements. The property is a desirable one, in good repair, and will be sold on easy terms. For full particulars apply to or address MICHAEL HUBERT,

[jy1 19-tf Clearfield, Pa.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

FALL GOODS.

RICKEY, SHARP & CO.,

No. 727 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA,

Have the most complete and

Elegant Stock of Fall Goods,

they have ever offered.

SUPERB Silk and Wool POPLINS.
SUPERB ALL WOOL DO.
VERY RICH PLAID DO.
SERGES and BIARETTS.
MOHAIRS and POPLINETTS.

With an extensive assortment of

Mourning Goods.

RICKEY, SHARP & CO.,

727 Chestnut Street,

sep18] PHILADELPHIA. [27-y

E. W. CLARK & CO.

BANKERS,

No. 35 SOUTH THIRD STREET

PHILADELPHIA.

GENERAL AGENTS,

FOR

PENNSYLVANIA AND SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY,

OF THE

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is a corporation chartered by the Special Act of Congress, approved July 12, 1861, with a

CASH CAPITAL, $1,000,000, FULL PAID.

Liberal terms offered to Agents and Solicitors, who are invited to apply at our office.

Full prospectuses forwarded on application at our office, located in the second story of our Banking House, where Circulars and Pamphlets, fully describing the advantages offered by the Company, may be had.

E. W. CLARK & CO.,
No. 35 South Third St.

Applications for Central and Western Pennsylvania to be made to

B. S. RUSSELL, Manager,
aug29-1sly Harrisburg, Pa.

628 HOOP SKIRTS, 628

AND

CORSETS, CORSETS.

WM. T. HOPKINS,

No. 628 Arch Street, Phil'a.

MANUFACTURER OF THE

Celebrated "Champion" Hoop Skirts

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

The largest assortment, and best quality and styles in the American Market. Every lady should try them, as they recommend themselves by wearing longer, retaining their shape much better, being lighter and more elastic than others—warranted in every respect, and sold at very low prices. Ask for Hopkin's "CHAMPION" SKIRT.

Superior Hand-made Whale-Bone Corsets in fifteen different grades, including the "Imperial" and Thompson & Langdon's "GLOVE FITTING" CORSETS, ranging in prices from $1 cents to $5 50; together with Joseph Rocke's celebrated FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS, superior shapes and quality, ten different grades, from $1 10 to $5 50. They are the finest and best goods for the prices, ever imported. The Trade supplied with Hoop Skirts and Corsets at the lowest rates.

Those visiting the city should not fail to call and examine our goods and prices, as we defy all competition. [Sept. 17, 1866

Ladies' Fancy Furs.

AT

JOHN FAREIRAS'

Old Established

Fur Manufactory,

No. 718 Arch street, above 7th, Philadelphia,

Have now in store of my own Importation and Manufacture, one of the largest and most beautiful selections of FANCY FURS, for Ladies' and Children's wear, in the city. Also, a fine assortment of Gents' Fur Gloves and Collars. I am enabled to dispose of my goods at very reasonable prices, and I would therefore solicit a call from my friends of Clearfield county and vicinity. Remember the Name, Number and Street.

JOHN FAREIRA.

No. 718 Arch st., above 7th, south side, Philad'a.

☞ I have no Partner, nor connection with any other store in Philadelphia. [oct1 4m.]

EYRE & LANDELL,

Fourth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia,

GOOD BLACK SILKS,

GOOD COLORED SILKS.

1868.

Fall Goods Opening—Fancy and Staple.

Lyons Silk Velvets, new style Shawls, new Dress Goods, good Blankets, Table Linens, Sheetings and Shirtings, Cloths and Cassimeres.

N. B.—New Goods received daily in large lots for Jobbing. [sept17-6t.

JOHN M. MELLOY,

MANUFACTURER OF

Plain, Japanned & Stamped Tinware

AND DEALER IN

House Furnishing Goods, Tin Roofing and Conductor Pipes.

No. 723 Market Street,

aug6-1y PHILADELPHIA.

DREXEL & CO.,

No. 34 South Third Street, Philadelphia

BANKERS,

And Dealers in Government Securities.

Application by mail will receive prompt attention, and all information cheerfully furnished. Orders solicited. apr11-tf

REIZENSTEIN BROS.,

Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

421 Market & 419 Merchant Street,

aug1'67] PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

1868 WINTER. 1868

JAMES, KENT, SANTEE & Co.,

Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods,

Nos. 235, 237, 239 & 241 N. Third St.,

PHILADELPHIA.

We are now prepared with our usual extensive and well-assorted stock to offer extra inducements to CASH BUYERS. apr11-tf

STRETCH, BENNETT & Co.,

(Successors to Peter T. Wright & Co.,

IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

ALSO,

Brandies & Wines for Medical purposes.

[o12'67] No. 609 Market St., Philad'a.

BENSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,

No. 17 N. Fifth St., and 424 Commerce,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

And Commission Merchants,

FOR THE SALE OF

Wool, Ginseng, Fur Skins, Feathers, Leather, Flax Seed, Dried Fruits, Clover Seed, Roots, Deer Skins, Butter, Beeswax, Sheep Skins, Eggs, &c., &c., &c.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

Weekly Price current forwarded on request.

June 11, 1868-tf.

J. B. Graham & Sons' Column.

JAS. B. GRAHAM. | A CHANGE | J. C. GRAHAM. R. W. GRAHAM.

J. B. GRAHAM & SONS,

MARKET STREET,

CLEARFIELD, PA.

THE subscribers having entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Merchandising, now offer

A Good

And rare opportunity to the citizens of Clearfield and adjoining counties to buy store goods at wholesale or retail prices, that will astonish the uninstructed. Their goods will be particularly selected to suit this market. Every lady will, therefore, call the attention of her

Husband

To this fact, because this branch of our business will receive special attention, and everything needed in a well regulated household will at all times be found in our store. Our stock of DRY GOODS shall not be surpassed, either in quality or price, and will embrace, in part, Prints of every style, Ginghams and Lawns of every quality, Muslins of every grade, De Laines adapted to the tastes of the old and young; and every article of any kind of goods they sell is

Guaranteed

To be as represented, and warranted to give satisfaction. As to DRESS GOODS—we have a splendid assortment of Alpacas, black, white, and in colors; Armures, Silks, and in short all the newest styles in the market. We desire this fact to become known

To Every

Person—man, woman, child, physician, mechanic, farmer, lawyer, barber, woman's-rights man, or any other man in the county—

Young

Or old, rich or poor, high or low, who will favor us with a call. With our new and extensive stock any gentleman can please the most fastidious

Lady,

By just dropping in and getting a nice dress pattern, lace cap, kid gloves—or by doing that which is better: give her a well-filled purse, and she will find good and paying investments in embroideries, edgings, ribbons, gloves, hosiery, or any other household necessities.

And

In addition to what we have already enumerated, we keep all kinds of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR—such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Hats, Boots and Shoes, &c., besides,

A Nice

Assortment of Made-up CLOTHING for Men and Boys, manufactured out of the very best material, which we will sell for cash or exchange for country produce at prices which will astonish both husband and

Wife

We are now largely engaged in buying and selling SQUARE TIMBER and manufactured LUMBER, and will give this branch of business special attention, and make it an object

To Every

One who has Lumber to sell to deal with us.

We shall also keep constantly on hand a general assortment of GROCERIES and HARDWARE, which we will sell at exceedingly low prices. We also keep a full assortment of QUEENSWARE. This department will be kept full and complete, and every

Young Man

Or maiden who contemplates housekeeping, will find it advantageous to come and trade with us. We are so situated, and, from long experience in the business, so well acquainted with the wants and necessities of this community, that we feel satisfied if every man and woman

In Clearfield County

makes it a point to buy their goods from us, we can please them both as to quality and price. Therefore, come along and buy your

DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Queensware, Hardware,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

And everything you need to render yourselves and families comfortable, from

JAS. B. GRAHAM & SONS,

aug13-tf CLEARFIELD, Pa.

NOTICE.—The formation of the partnership of James B. Graham & Sons does not prevent the settlement of the notes and book accounts of the late firm of Shawers & Graham or R. W. Graham. Those knowing themselves indebted to either are requested to come forward at once and close their accounts.

JAMES B. GRAHAM & SONS.

Clearfield, September 19-tf.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—All those knowing themselves indebted to me for medicine or medical attendance, will please call and settle without delay; otherwise the accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

J. A. MAXWELL, M. D.

Curwensville, Pa., October 1, 1868-3t.

Banks.

Clearfield County Bank.

THE Clearfield County Bank as an incorporated institution has gone out of existence by the surrender of its charter, on May 12, 1866. All its stock is owned by the subscribers, who will continue this Banking business at the same place, as private bankers, under the firm name of the "Clearfield County Bank." We are responsible for the debts of the Bank, and will pay its notes on demand at the counter. Deposits received and interest paid when money is left for a fixed time. Paper discounted at six per cent. as heretofore. Our personal responsibility is pledged for all Deposits received and business transacted. A continuance of the liberal patronage of the business men of the county is respectfully solicited. As President, Cashier and others of the late Clearfield County Bank, we require the notes of said Bank to be presented for redemption.

JAS. T. LEONARD, RICHARD SHAW,
WM. PORTER, JAS. B. GRAHAM,
A. K. WRIGHT, G. L. REED,
WM. A. WALLACE.

The business of the Bank will be conducted by John M. Adams, Esq., as Cashier. [jun22,'68

J. D. M'GIRK. Edward Perks.

BANKING & COLLECTION HOUSE

OF

McGIRK & PERKS

Successors to Foster, Perks, & Co.,

Philipsburg, Centre County, Pa.

WHERE all the business of a Banking House will be transacted promptly and upon the most favorable terms. mar7-tf

County National Bank.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

THIS Bank is now open and ready for business. Office on Second street, in the building formerly occupied by Leonard, Finney & Co.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

JAS. B. GRAHAM, RICHARD SHAW,
WM. A. WALLACE, WM. PORTER,
A. K. WRIGHT, GEO. L. REED,
D. W. MOORE, JAS. T. LEONARD,
ju26,'66] Cashier. President.

Educational.

MISS H. S. SWAN'S

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

CLEARFIELD, PA.

THE First Term, of twenty-two weeks, will commence on Monday, August 31, 1868.

TERMS OF TUITION.

Reading, Orthography, Writing, Object Lessons, Primary Arithmetic and Primary Geography, per half term, (of eleven weeks.) $5 00
History, Local and descriptive Geography with Map Drawing, Grammar, Mental and Written Arithmetic 6 50
Algebra and the Sciences 9 00

For full particulars send for Circular.

Clearfield, August 6, 1868-3m.

Clearfield Academy.

Rev. P. L. HARRISON, A. M., Principal

THE FIRST SESSION of the next scholastic year of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, the 7th day of September, 1868.

Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the Session.

The course of instruction embraces every thing included in a thorough, practical and accomplished education for both sexes.

The Principal, having had the advantage of much experience in his profession, assures parents and guardians that his entire ability and energies will be devoted to the moral and mental training of the youth placed under his charge.

TERMS OF TUITION.

Orthography, Reading, Writing, and Primary Arithmetic, per Session (11 weeks) - $5 00
Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, and History - - - - - $6 00
Algebra, Geometry, Trignometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry, Book Keeping, Botany and Physical Geography - - - $9 00
Latin, Greek and French, with any of the above Branches - - - - $12 00

☞ No deduction will be made for absence.

☞ For further particulars inquire of Rev. P. L. HARRISON, A. M.,

Clearfield, Feb. 6, 1868-tf. Principal.

Planing Mill.

G. F. Hoop, G. L. Reed, J. F. Weaver, } NOTICE. { Wm. Powell, J. Jones, W. W. Betts.

HOOP, WEAVER & CO.

CLEARFIELD

PLANING MILL

ALL RIGHT!

THE proprietors respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield county, that they have entirely refitted this establishment with the latest improved wood-working machinery, and are now prepared to execute all orders in their line of business. They will give especial attention to the manufacture of material for house building, such as

FLOORING, WEATHER-BOARDING,

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,

BRACKETS & MOULDINGS,

OF ALL STYLES.

We always have on hand a large stock of DRY LUMBER, and will pay cash for all clear Lumber. One-and-a-half inch panel stuff preferred.

Lumber Manufactured to Order,

Or exchanged, to suit customers.

☞ Orders solicited, and Lumber furnished on short notice and on reasonable terms.

HOOP, WEAVER & CO.

Clearfield, Nov. 7, 1867.

Union Mills—Woolen Factory.

UNION TP., CLEARFIELD CO., PA.

THE undersigned having purchased an interest in the Union Mills, are prepared to card wool, manufacture and finish Cloth, and do all kinds of work in this line on short notice, in workmanlike manner, and on reasonable terms. They also manufacture

Flour, Feed and Lumber,

Which will be sold at the lowest cash rates.

Wool intended for carding can be left at the store of R. Mossop or J. P. Krutzer, in Clearfield, where they will get it and return it on Saturday of each week. Letters of inquiry addressed to us at Rockton P. O. will receive prompt attention.

F. K. & J. P. ARNOLD.

Rockton, June 18, 1868-1y.

READING FOR ALL!!

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

Market St., Clearfield, (at the Post Office.)

THE undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has fitted up a room and has just returned from the city with a large amount of reading matter, consisting in part of

Bibles and Miscellaneous Books,

Blank, Account and Pass Books of every description; Paper and Envelopes, French pressed and plain; Pens and Pencils; Blank, Legal Papers, Bonds, Mortgages; Judgment, Exemption and Promissory notes; White and Parchment Brief, Legal Cap, Record Cap, and Bill Cap. Sheet Music for either Piano, Flute or Violin constantly on hand. Any books or stationery desired that I may not have on hand, will be ordered by first express, and sold at wholesale or retail to suit customers. I will also keep periodical literature, such as Magazines, Newspapers, &c.

F. A. GAULIN.

Clearfield May 7, 1868-tf

Valuable Town Property

FOR SALE!

SITUATE on the South-west corner of Cherry and Third Streets, (being Railroad street) to wit: A LOT, with a good two-story plank building thereon, 36 by 18 feet, one room on each floor, suitable for a store, or other business. Also, the adjoining LOT, with a two-story dwelling house thereon, and several other TOWN LOTS.

Also, a lot of well-burnt BRICK, and a good assortment of STONEWARE, such as Crocks, Jugs, Jars, Fruit Cans, etc., at reduced prices.

For further information, inquire at the Stoneware Pottery of F. LEITZINGER,

my14-6m Clearfield, Pa.

FEE BILLS.—Justices' and Constables' Fee Bills, for sale at this office. Mailed to any address on the receipt of 20 cents. May 28

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1868

Terms of Subscription.

If paid in advance, or within three months ... $2 00
If paid after three and before six months 2 50
If paid after the expiration of six months ... 3 00

Mr. T. H. WILSON, our foreman, is authorized to receipt for money paid into the office on account of subscription, advertising, job work, &c., in our absence.

GEO. R. GOODLANDER,
Editor and Proprietor

A NEW BOOK.—We are happy to announce the appearance, at last, of "The Lives and Public Services of Seymour and Blair," by Jame D. McCabe, Jr., a volume of which has just been sent us by the United States Publishing Co., 411 Broome St., N. Y. We have perused this work, and are gratified to say, that the author has not only performed his work well, but that it is an irrefutable defence of the country's candidates against the vile and malignant attacks of all Radical disunionists. With such a book at such a time, we take better heart for the future of our Nation, and hail with joy the dawn of constitutional liberty, and an era of reason, economy and governmental justice. Every Democrat, and in fact every voter in this broad land should have a copy of this great book, and every locality should at once be covered with zealous and efficient canvassers. The time is indeed short, but the harvest is great.

The Publishers have performed their work well, and have given to the millions who rally to the support of these pure and able names, a work of which none can be ashamed to point with pride. The book is illustrated with two magnificent Portraits of the great statesman and soldier, by that eminent artist, J. C. Buttre.

It may not be improper to add, that this work has been reviewed and endorsed by Gov. Seymour and Gen Blair, and the public may therefore rely upon *standard, official and reliable* Biographies of our noble leaders

The Publishers are in want of more Agents, and we advise and entreat all our young men who have time and tact, to apply at once and secure a choice of territory for the greatest book of the season, as its low price and handsome appearance will insure for it an immense sale.

Letter from Burnside Township.

EAST RIDGE, October 4th.

Mr. Editor—I think it necessary to let you know to what length loyalists go in this neighborhood. Barker, the old Congressman from Ebensburg, was to make a speech at this place. With a number of Democrats I went to hear him. When we got to the Methodist church we found a revival in progress. Barker soon came. The brethren called up the mourners, dismissed the congregation, and Barker took the place of the preacher, and the mourners had their attention called from "saving grace" to rebels, copperheads and "our colored brethren." The speaker attempted to prove that all Democrats were rebels, and that the laboring man had no taxes to pay. While pointing out the wickedness of slavery and the beauties of Sambo, he distinctly said that if his daughter wished to marry a negro it would be perfectly satisfactory to him. This last dose was rather heavy for the white brethren hereabouts; because, when Barker closed and the order was given for three cheers for the speaker, the cheers were not half as loud as the shouts of one mourner before they were ordered to leave the bench.

There were more Democrats at the meeting than Black Republicans, and after hearing Congressman Barker, I am satisfied that they are better Democrats than ever; and I think the nigger dose given to our loyal neighbors by Barker will do them until they turn niggers themselves. Miss Barker has a wide field I am sure to choose a husband from, because her Pa has no objection to her embracing an "intelligent contraband."

Yours, &c.

A. COP.

County Institute.

The teachers and friends of education are respectfully invited to attend the Teachers' Institute, to be held at Curwensville, commencing on Monday, October 26th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and continuing until Saturday, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Teachers are requested to make all necessary arrangements to be in attendance during the *whole time* of the Institute. Among the prominent persons, from abroad, who have promised to be here and participate in the exercises, are Professors J. S. Ermentrout, Co. Superintendent of Berks, and Principal of State Normal School, at Kutztown; J. W. Shoemaker, Elocutionist, of Philadelphia; I. S. Geist, of Marietta, and S. W. Smith, Co. Superintendent of Jefferson; also, a number of the leading educational men of the county will be present and take an active part. A spelling match will come off on Friday afternoon. The words will be selected by a committee appointed for that purpose. Only two prizes will be given—to the two spelling the greatest number of words. Teachers will bring with them their Fifth Readers, as Prof. Shoemaker will give two class drills in Elocution each day. Friday, the 30th, we earnestly request Directors to attend, as questions pertaining to their interest will be discussed. Let all be present to participate in the discussions. Let no teacher be absent for any trivial cause, but let all come—teachers, directors, and all friends of education who desire a more rapid diffusion of popular knowledge. We feel safe in saying it will be the most *interesting* and *profitable* Institute ever held in the northern part of the State, and we hope to be able to report to the School Department at least 150 present.

Special examinations will be held as follows: At Williamsgrove, October 24th, and at Curwensville, October 31st. GEO. W. SNYDER,
Co. Superintendent.

The corner-stone of the new State House at Springfield, Illinois, was laid on the 5th, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, with imposing ceremonies. Twenty-five thousand persons were present.

Election Returns.

The following is a correct tabular statement of the election returns of Clearfield county for Governor in 1866, and for Auditor General this year, so far as the returns have come to hand, viz:

Districts.	1866 Governor Clymer	1866 Governor Geary	1868 Aud. Gen. Boyer	1868 Aud. Gen. Hartranft
Beccaria	92	120	117	125
Bell	129	52	130	54
Bloom	34	24	35	29
Boggs	95	36	110	51
Bradford	156	52	153	63
Brady	283	75	318	95
Burnside	69	155	94	165
Chest	93	87	98	98
Covington	94	19	94	26
Clearfield	117	74	154	105
Curwensville	28	74	25	86
Decatur	92	61	147	83
Ferguson	62	44	64	45
Girard	60	28	68	36
Goshen	46	20	56	31
Graham	116	20	111	17
Gulich	30	91	25	93
Huston	36	54	61	79
Jordan	90	36	89	50
Karthaus	64	20	60	26
Knox	100	29	110	23
Lawrence	250	91	251	99
Lumber City	32	21	36	24
Morris	155	62	175	52
N. Washington	36	11	48	8
Osceola	80	52	82	65
Penn	80	53	74	53
Pike	100	91	114	113
Union	53	44	44	48
Woodward	89	41	96	54
Total	2786	1650	0000	0000
Maj.	1136	–	0000	–

*Majority.

CHURCH DEDICATION AT BLOOMINGTON.—The new Methodist Church at Bloomington will be dedicated on Sunday, October 25th, (instead of the 18th, as at first intended.)

Rev. Dr. Pershing, Principal of Pittsburg Female College, will preach the dedication sermon at 10:30, a. m. Other distinguished ministers from a distance will be present. The public generally are invited to attend.

JOHN W. BUCKLEY,
Preacher in Charge.

A Good Response.

The Butler *Herald* says: We invite the attention of our readers, especially soldiers, to the following correspondence. Col. Neibling is known to many soldiers in this section. He was like "fighting Dick Coulter," a Republican, but he cannot go the length his party demands off him. Read for yourselves and judge:

A ONE-ARMED SOLDIER RESPONDS TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FINDLAY, OHIO, Sept. 15, 1868.

To the "Republican Central Committee" at their Rooms at Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN—By this days mail I am in receipt of the following note:

STATE UNION REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ROOMS,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 11, 1868.

To Post Master at Findlay, Ohio:

DEAR SIR—You are requested to contribute $20 to this Committee, for legitimate campaign purposes, and to forward the same by the 12th inst. It is confidently expected you will respond promptly in this the hour of our need.

Yours, with respect,
A. B. BUTLER, Chairman.
ROBERT FOOS, Secretary.
S. S. WARNER, Treasurer.
WM. DENNISON,
R. B. HARRISON,
W. R. TRIALL,
E. L. TAYLOR,
State Union Executive Committee.

Now, gentlemen, you must be laboring under a mistake. Do you for one moment suppose that I would give a cent to support a party false to all its pledges, false to the country, false to everything but its own party interests and that of the bloated and aristocratic bondholder? I fought through the war as Colonel of the 21st O. V. I., and my right arm lies mouldering near Dallas, Georgia; but I fought to preserve the Constitution; and now, so help me God, I will vote to preserve the Constitution under the Union.

Never will I give a cent or a vote to a party which works "outside of the Constitution!" a party which believes the negro as good as a white man, a party in favor of taxing labor for the benefit capital; a party in favor of taxing white men to feed lazy and idle negroes in the Freedmen's Bureau; a party in favor of keeping a standing army in the Southern States when they have been "reconstructed" as it is styled, and their dirty, disgraceful carpet-bag representatives have been admitted to the floor of Congress.

Gentlemen, with assurances of my most "bifalutin" and distinguished consideration, I have the honor to be, &c.,

J. M. NEIBLING,
Special Agent, P. O. D.

An old California hunter and trapper, now operating on the Missouri river, in the vicinity of Sun river, has succeeded in caging a grizzly bear of enormous size. The monster devours elk and antelope most voraciously, and accepts the situation as coolly as could be expected. A citizen, well known to pugilistic fame, has made arrangements to have him brought to Helena for an encounter with a wild bull. Heavy timbers are now being procured for the construction of a strong twenty foot square pen, and seats will be provided for the accommodation of an audience of fifteen hundred. This promises to be the most exciting affair of the kind that ever took place in Montana.

The army register for 1868 includes the changes and casualties that occurred in the army from August 1 to December 31, 1867. Since the last date three general officers by brevet have died. The army as it now exists consists of five artillery, ten cavalry, and forty-five infantry regiments, which, with the staff, comprise 49,938 enlisted men and 2,948 commissioned officers, the latter including one general and lieutenant general, five major generals and nineteen brigadiers.

A. Moise, of Richmond, Virginia, has in his possession a pair of silver mounted dueling pistols, made in London 150 years ago, and once the property of George Washington. When General Butler was bottled up in the vicinity of Richmond, the pistols were buried for safe keeping.

"Is Miss Jones at home?" asked a gentleman of a green servant.

"I think not, sir; I'll go and ask her."

The Impending National Bankruptcy.—Letter from Hon. R. J. Walker.

We commend to the attention of all capitalists and bondholders the following extracts from a recent letter of Hon. Robert J. Walker. He has heretofore been considered high authority in the Republican party. He writes to a friend in Philadelphia as follows:

"You ask me if it is a fact that the annual expenditures of the Government have been increased, as therein stated, over forty-six millions of dollars ($46,056,559) by an augmentation to that extent of the yearly interest in currency of the public debt since the 30th of April, 1865? I answer that it is an undisputable fact; and I will add that from a careful consideration of the condition of the treasury, it is clear that this annual interest will go on increasing. It is possible that there may be a small reduction of the public debt last month, but this reduction, if made, will be in debts bearing mainly no interest, or in war claims withheld, whilst the debt bearing coin interest will be augmented. That there is an increased yearly expenditure exceeding forty-six millions of dollars since April 30, 1865, to meet the augmented interest as currency of the public debt is certain.

"This is the true test of our financial condition, and to me it seems certain that nothing but a total change of policy will save us from national bankruptcy. This change of policy must be based upon a vast decrease of our annual expenditures. As recommended in my financial letter of November last, we must abolish the freedmen's bureau; we must recall the army from the South, and reduce it to a moderate peace establishment; we must terminate there the joint rule of the negro and the bayonet, and slavery and secession having been forever abandoned, permit the Southern States, in obedience to the Federal Constitution, to govern themselves as before the rebellion.

"The fact of this vast increase of the annual interest of the public debt is not a disputed question—it rests on transcripts from the books of the treasury, and cannot be denied. This item of expenditures for the increased annual interest of the public debt, is nearly equal to double the entire yearly expenditures of Mr. Polk's administration before the Mexican war, and nearly to its subsequent annual expenditures, including the war and heavy payments for the principal and interest of the public debt.

"But even if we take the 30th of November last, the date of the last annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, we find the increased annual interest in currency of the public debt $26,574,329 from the 30th of November last, 1867, to the 31st of August, 1868, being an augmentation at the rate of three million dollars a month, or thirty-six million dollars a year.

"At this rate of increased annual expenditure, for interest only, on the 30th of November, 1869, a little over a year, this single item of yearly disbursements would reach seventy-two millions of dollars. It is clear, then, that the Radical policy leads rapidly and certainly to national bankruptcy, and that nothing can save us but a change of men and measures."

Let every bondholder take heed to these wise utterances.

Obituary.

A telegram brings the painful intelligence of the sudden death of General A. J. Slemmer, on the 6th instant, at Fort Laramie.

General Slemmer was well known as one of the early heroes of the war. He was born in Norristown, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and graduated at West Point in 1850. Finding himself at the outbreak of the rebellion in command at Fort Barancas, Florida, he was compelled to retire with his little garrison to Fort Pickens. Here, after unceasing vigils by night and day for many weary weeks, to guard against outward surprise and inward treachery, he succeeded in gloriously maintaining his position. Fort Pickens was *the only Southern fort* on which the flag of the Union was permanently maintained until the end of the war. As a mark of the high appreciation of the services of General Slemmer the New York Chamber of Commerce passed a series of complimentary resolution, and directed a "Fort Pickens medal" in bronze to be struck and presented to him, similar to the "Sumter medal" presented to General Anderson in commemoration of like services. Soon after this, by advice of President Lincoln, Lieutenant Slemmer was at one step promoted to the rank of major in the regular army, and brigadier general of volunteers. Relieved from Fort Pickens, after recruiting his failing health, he was actively engaged with the army in West Virginia, and afterwards in Tennessee. He was wounded at Murfreesboro'. This disabled him from further active field duty, but his experience and faithfulness were availed of by the Government until the end of the war in many important and responsible positions. At the time of his decease he was in command at Fort Laramie. He was about thirty-eight years of age, and died of heart disease. As a brave officer and an amiable gentleman, General Slemmer will be sincerely mourned. His life and deeds are stamped on the undying pages of history to be for all time of record in the memory of his countrymen.

WHAT HAVE I DONE?—Ask yourself Democrat, "What have I, as in individual done for my cause and principles? I see my country drifting towards ruin, I see my honest fellow citizens enslaved by the chains of party going to vote for them that have established a military despotism in part of our land, and subverted our Constitution—who have inaugurated a war of races—and yet I have not done all I could to warn my friends. I will shake off the lethargy, which binds my soul. I will work—work for the cause of my country—of mercy—of right—of truth, will contribute of my substance, of my time. Now is the time to repair my error, now is the time for me to act, and act I will." Democrats! resolve that from this hour you will give your time and means to the interests of your country and the election shall pronounce the verdict in favor of your principles.

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